S. Victoria J Rutson, Chief Section of Environmental Analysts Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street S.W. Washington. D.C. 20423-0001

December 5, 2007

Dear Ms. Rutson,

We are residents of Frankfort, IL and are against the proposed purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad by Canadian National Railway. The traffic and safety issues are in jeopardy by this sale. We do not have through streets to go around the trains, but only dead ends and cul-de-sacs throughout our neighborhoods. The impact of your plan to run 28 trains a day through our neighborhoods and village would not only be a safety hazard but the environmental impact would be disastrous.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

James & Angela Vaughan

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Cc: Jerry Ducay Village Administrator Village of Frankfort, IL